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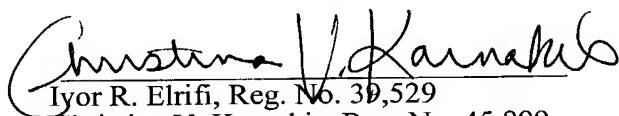
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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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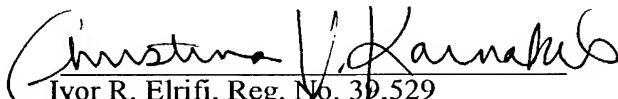
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, please replace as-filed pages 217-233 with new pages 217-234.

**REMARKS**

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed September 13, 2002, Applicants submit herein new pages 217-234. As-filed pages 217-233 have been replaced so the claims commence on a separate sheet, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(h). Applicants also submit a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

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## CONCLUSION

With no extension, this response is due on or before November 13, 2002. Although Applicants believe no fees are due with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-556 CIP1 (CURA-56 CIP1). If there are any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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